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WUERTTEMBERG REPUDIATES FILBINGER'S CLAIM OF UNJUST  
TREATMENT

REF: STUTTGART 1512

1. MUCH OF THE REACTION TO THE SELF-JUSTIFICATION OF FILBINGER'S  
RESIGNATION SPEECH IS NEGATIVE. AMONG THOSE TAKING UMBRAGE ARE  
THE JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG. ON AUGUST 9  
THEIR ASSOCIATION PUBLISHED A DECLARATION DISPUTING FILBINGER'S  
INSINUATION (SEE REFTEL) THAT THE COURT VERDICT IN FILBINGER'S  
LAWSUIT AGAINST HOCHHUTH DENIED HIM THE "DIGNITY OF MAN"  
GUARANTEED BY ARTICLE 1 OF THE BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

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2. IN ITS STATEMENT, THE ASSOCIATION LAMENTED THAT FILBINGER,  
AS A HOLDER OF HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE, IN CHOOSING TO "CHIDE" THE  
VERDICT IN THIS MANNER, HAS IN FACT SHOWN "CONTEMPT OF THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE OF THE COURTS WHICH MUST ADMINISTER  
JUSTICE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT RESPECT OF  
PERSONS." IF FILBINGER COULD NOT ACCEPT THE VERDICT, HE WAS  
ENTITLED TO APPEAL IT. HE SHOULD HAVE MADE USE OF THAT LEGAL

REMEDY RATHER THAN TO IMPROPERLY IMPUGN THE GERMAN SYSTEM OF  
JUSTICE, AS HE DID IN HIS RESIGNATION SPEECH.  
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